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# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

**1. Official Name of Grant Program:**

Date of SBE approval of grant criteria 12/12/2002

2003 – 2004 State-Funded Michigan School Readiness Program Competitive Grants  
(years) (title)

Initial  Amendment  Continuation  
(type)

Legislation Authorizing this Grant Program: P.A. 145 of 2003, Michigan Department of Education Appropriations Act

Federal Grant CFDA Number  State Grant  Other (Private, Foundation)

**2. Type and Purpose of Grant Program: (check one)**

To improve the readiness and subsequent achievement of children "at risk" of becoming educationally disadvantaged and who may have extraordinary need of special assistance. The 1999 State Board priorities include fostering investment in early childhood education and in linking schools to families and communities. The programs funded with these grants support these priorities.

Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other

(specify)

**3. SBE Priorities and Policies that this Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)**

Priorities

Integrating Communities and Schools

Elevating Educational Leadership

Embracing the Information Age

Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy

Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

Bullying

Character Education

Creating Effective Learning Environments

Family Involvement

Safe Schools

Other

(specify)

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**4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2):**  NOT APPLICABLE

Initial – New grantee or grantee competing again after completion of a three-year cycle.

Continuation – Grantees in the second or third year of a three-year funding cycle.

Expansion – Grantees in a second or third year of funding in a three-year funding cycle applying for additional funds.

**5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:**

Children eligible must be at least four, but less than five years of age as of December 1, 2003. Children served must be identified by two or more of the personal and/or family characteristics as approved by the State Board of Education on April 5, 1988:

**6. Total Funds Awarded:**

\$12,249,600 (\$8,226,900 Initial; \$3,940,200 Continuation; \$82,500 Expansion)

**7. Eligible Applicants:**

Any public or private non-profit legal entity or agency other than a local or intermediate school district except a local or intermediate school district acting as a fiscal agent for a child caring organization regulated under Act Number 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended, being Section 722.111 to 722.128 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. (Child Day Care Licensing.)

**8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location:**  NOT APPLICABLE

Priority in funding will be given to competitive grants that include supplementary child care.

**9. Grant Administration:**

Office  
Office of School Excellence

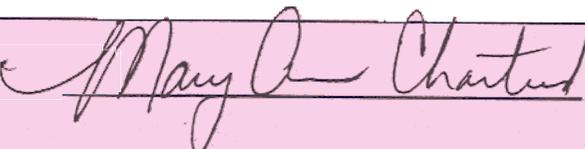
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Early Childhood and Parenting Programs

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10. OFFICE	Office Director Approval Signature:		Date: 8/8/03
	Phone: 13592	Comments:	
11. BUDGET OFFICE	Budget Office Approval Signature:		Date:
	Comments:		
12. GRANTS OFFICE	Grants Office Approval Signature:		Date: 8/11/03
	Comments:		
13. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature:		Date: 8-18-03
	Comments:		
14. SUPERINTENDENT	Superintendent Approval Signature:		Date: 8-20
	Comments:		

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.  
 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.  
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.  
 Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grant Administration Unit.

**2003-2004 Michigan School Readiness Program  
Initial Grants Recommended for Funding**

<u>Agency</u>	<u># of Children Requested</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u># of Children Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Angel Land Child Care and Parent Institute	52	\$171,600	52	\$171,600
B-H-K Child Development Board	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Baker College of Owosso	36	\$118,800	36	\$118,800
Bay Area Family Y	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Boys and Girls Club of Holland	108	\$356,400	108	\$356,400
Branch Intermediate School District	108	\$356,400	108	\$356,400
Central Michigan University	36	\$118,800	36	\$118,800
Child Abuse Prevention Services	108	\$356,400	108	\$356,400
CLM Community Action Agency	20	\$66,000	20	\$66,000
Community Action Agency	108	\$356,400	108	\$356,400
Economic Opportunity Committee of St. Clair County	96	\$316,800	96	\$316,800
EightCAP, Inc. Head Start	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
EMU Children's Institute	24	\$79,200	24	\$79,200
GCCARD Out-County Head Start	80	\$264,000	80	\$264,000
Grand Rapids Community College	16	\$52,800	16	\$52,800
High/Scope Educational Research Foundation	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
Human Development Commission	36	\$118,800	36	\$118,800
Jackson Child Care Center	36	\$118,800	36	\$118,800
Jackson Community Preschool	32	\$105,600	32	\$105,600
Kalamazoo County Human Services Department	64	\$211,200	64	\$211,200
Learning Village, Inc.	72	\$237,600	72	\$237,600
Livingston Educational Service Agency	108	\$356,400	108	\$356,400
MDS CAA Head Start/Early Childhood Program	47	\$155,100	47	\$155,100
Neighborhood Service Organization	100	\$330,000	100	\$330,000
North Midland Family Center	25	\$82,500	25	\$82,500
Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency	108	\$356,400	108	\$356,400
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Perry Nursery School	50	\$165,000	50	\$165,000
Saginaw County CAC Head Start*	97	\$320,100	23	\$75,900
Starlight Academy	36	\$118,800	36	\$118,800
Summer Preschool Early Learning Center	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
The Guidance Center	80	\$264,000	80	\$264,000
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.	60	\$198,000	60	\$198,000

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Y-Care Children's Center	16	\$52,800	16	\$52,800
YWCA of Western Wayne County	72	\$237,600	72	\$237,600
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>2,567</u>	<u>\$8,471,100</u>	<u>2,493</u>	<u>\$8,226,900</u>

\*Award reflects reduction due to rank order score of application.

**2003-2004 Michigan School Readiness Program  
Continuation Grants Recommended for Funding**

<u>Agency</u>	<u># of Children Requested</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u># of Children Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Adrian Public Schools	20	\$66,000	20	\$66,000
Alger Marquette Community Action Board	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
Baldwin Avenue United Methodist Church	18	\$59,400	18	\$59,400
Bessie H. Corhn Rainbow Preschool	34	\$112,200	34	\$112,200
Catholic Social Services of Monroe County	16	\$52,800	16	\$52,800
Children's Outreach, Inc.	12	\$39,600	12	\$39,600
Children's Resource Network Center	16	\$52,800	16	\$52,800
Clinton County Family Resource Center	54	\$178,200	54	\$178,200
Community Action Agency of South Central Michigan	34	\$112,200	34	\$112,200
Grand Rapids Metropolitan YMCA	12	\$39,600	12	\$39,600
Isabella Child Development Center	18	\$59,400	18	\$59,400
Lansing Community College	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
Leelanau Children's Center	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
Martin Luther King Jr. Education Center	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Michigan Child Care Centers, Inc.	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Mid Michigan Community Action Agency	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Mott Community College	84	\$277,200	84	\$277,200
Newaygo County Day Care Corporation	41	\$135,300	41	\$135,300
Oakland Family Services	144	\$475,200	144	\$475,200
Poverty & Social Reform Institute	15	\$49,500	15	\$49,500
Roots & Wings Childrens Learning Center	11	\$36,300	11	\$36,300
St. Paul Child Development Center	34	\$112,200	34	\$112,200
Starfish Family Services	43	\$141,900	43	\$141,900
The Regents of the University of Michigan	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
Wayne State University	70	\$231,000	70	\$231,000
West Midland Family Center	54	\$178,200	54	\$178,200
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>\$3,940,200</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>\$3,940,200</b>

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Expansion Grants Recommended for Funding

<u>Agency</u>	<u># of Children Requested</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u># of Children Funded</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
Alger Marquette Community Action Board	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
Children's Outreach, Inc.	4	\$13,200	4	\$13,200
Leelanau Children's Center	8	\$26,400	8	\$26,400
Poverty & Social Reform Institute	5	\$16,500	5	\$16,500
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$82,500</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$82,500</b>

**2003-2004 Michigan School Readiness Program  
Applications Not Recommended for Funding**

<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Children Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>
Alphabet Child Care Center Inc. Jackson	<b>32</b>	<b>\$105,600</b>
C.H.I.L.D. Daycare Center Saginaw	<b>30</b>	<b>\$99,000</b>
Cedar Street Children's Center Flint	<b>36</b>	<b>\$118,800</b>
Lighthouse PATH Pontiac	<b>12</b>	<b>\$39,600</b>
S.N.A.P., Inc. Preschool Battle Creek	<b>30</b>	<b>\$99,000</b>
Smart Start Child Care Center Howard City	<b>16</b>	<b>\$52,800</b>
St. Mary of the Lake School New Buffalo	<b>36</b>	<b>\$118,800</b>

